

## AAPP August 2021 AWSC Report

Since our Spring conference we have completed the annual Amias recertifications and the Alateen Group recertifications.

There has been one Amias decline since then

Currently 50 certified Amias.

There are 3 Al-Anon currently working on Amias certification.

I have worked with Mary S on the Alateen modules which Mary has put into google doc form.

Have attended the AIM meetings, written articles for Northern Hi Lights and did check with other AAPPs on the Al-Anon Thread about how often they do background checks on continuing amias.

The responses ranged from don't, 1yr, 3yrs, 5yrs.

Various background check methods were used.

We use the United States Department of Justice National Sex Offender Public Website and the New York State Department of Justice National Sex Offenders Registry.

So would like a recommendation, such as every 3yrs, for background checks of continuing amias for our Area 39

Respectfully submitted,

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